County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 Municipal Policy



Department:Policy No.12.2 Payroll & Benefits12.2.8

Title Plug in Allowance for Patrol Operators

1. Policy Statement:

- 1.1. The County permits patrol operators with beats located away from a County storage facility to store their assigned County owned motorgraders on their own property to minimize mobilization and demobilization time and quicken response time when required.
- 1.2. The County recognizes the need to provide fair and equitable compensation to these operators to offset electricity costs incurred in plugging in heaters on the equipment to ensure quick starts in cold weather.

2. Responsibilities:

- 2.1. Patrol Operators who store their assigned County owned motorgrader on their own property shall be entitled to a monthly compensation in the amount of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars per month for the winter months of November, December, January, February and March.
- 2.2. Motorgraders will be plugged in at all times during the months of November, December, January, February and March to ensure that:
 - 2.2.1. the DEF (Diesel Exhaust Fluid) does not freeze; and
 - 2.2.2. the equipment is ready to go in the event a heavy snowstorm or inclement weather is forecasted.
- 2.3. Motorgraders may be required to be plugged in should periods of inclement weather being forecasted during all other months. Compensation may be considered by the CAO should this be required.

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